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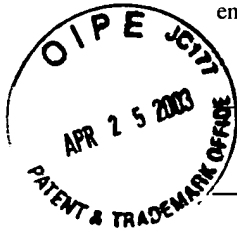
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Case No. 9793/115
Weickmann Ref. 11051P US-WO-2/WWei
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules
with Defined Incorporated
Marker Groups and Haptens

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 for a period of 3 months.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



other than small entity

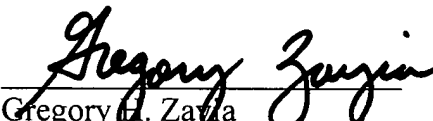
| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2003


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